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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TAKEAKI ITSUJI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2821
Application No.: 10/596,825)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1972
Filed: June 26, 2006)	
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For: SENSOR FOR ANALYZING OR)	
IDENTIFYING PROPERTY OF	:	
OBJECT, SENSING APPARATUS)	
USING SAME, AND SENSING	:	July 31, 2007
METHOD)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

An International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Report) issued in the counterpart international application for the above-identified application. A copy of that Report is enclosed. The documents discussed in the report are already of record, having been cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2006. Accordingly, those documents are not listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed U.S. documents are not from the Report.

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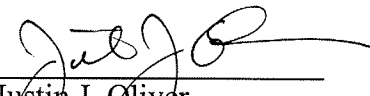
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		May 10, 2007 International Preliminary Report on Patentability in PCT/JP2005/020050					
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